

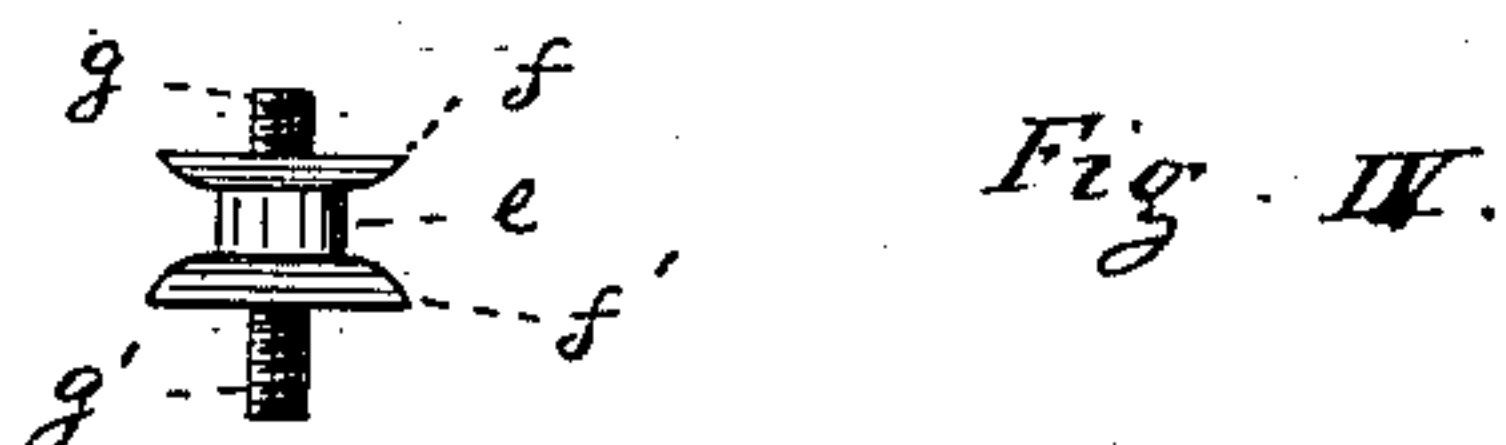
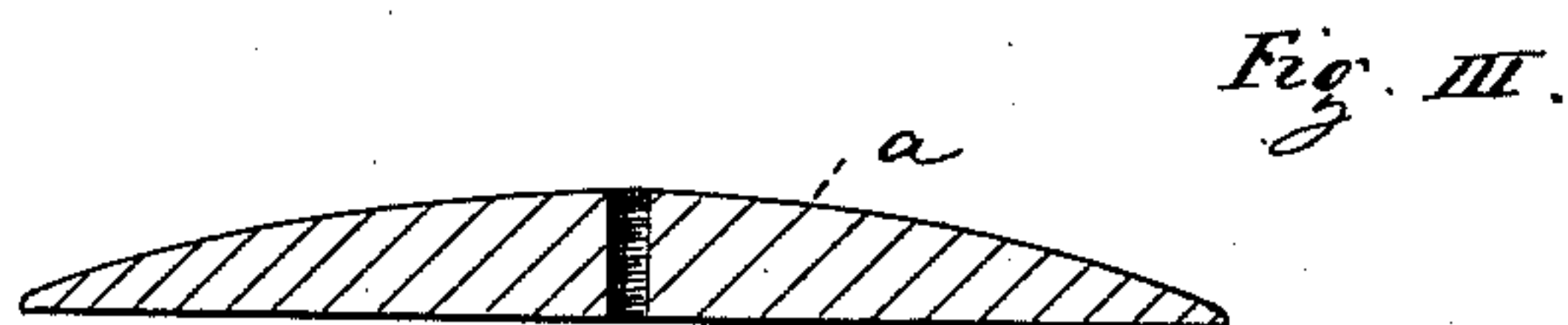
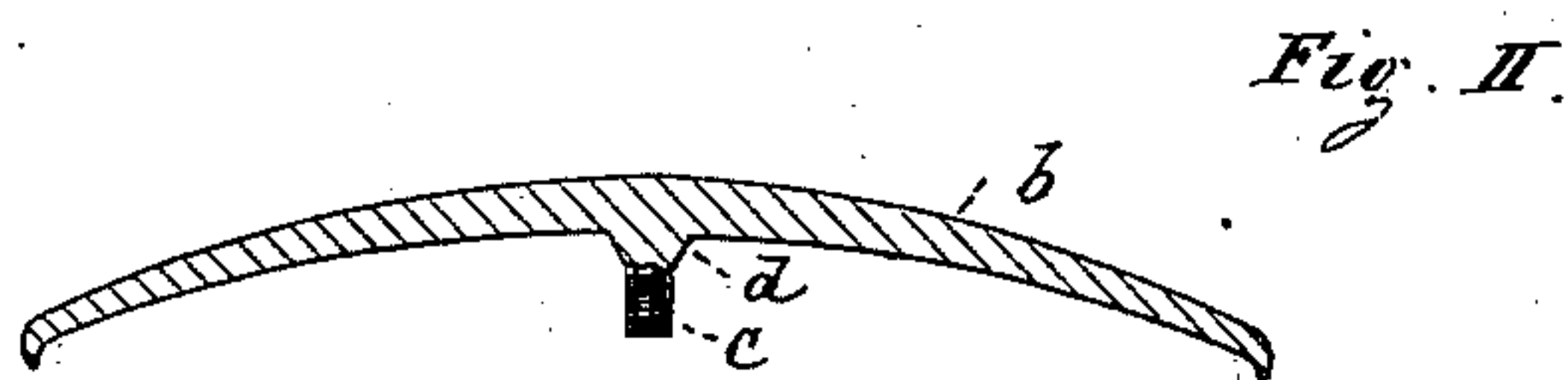
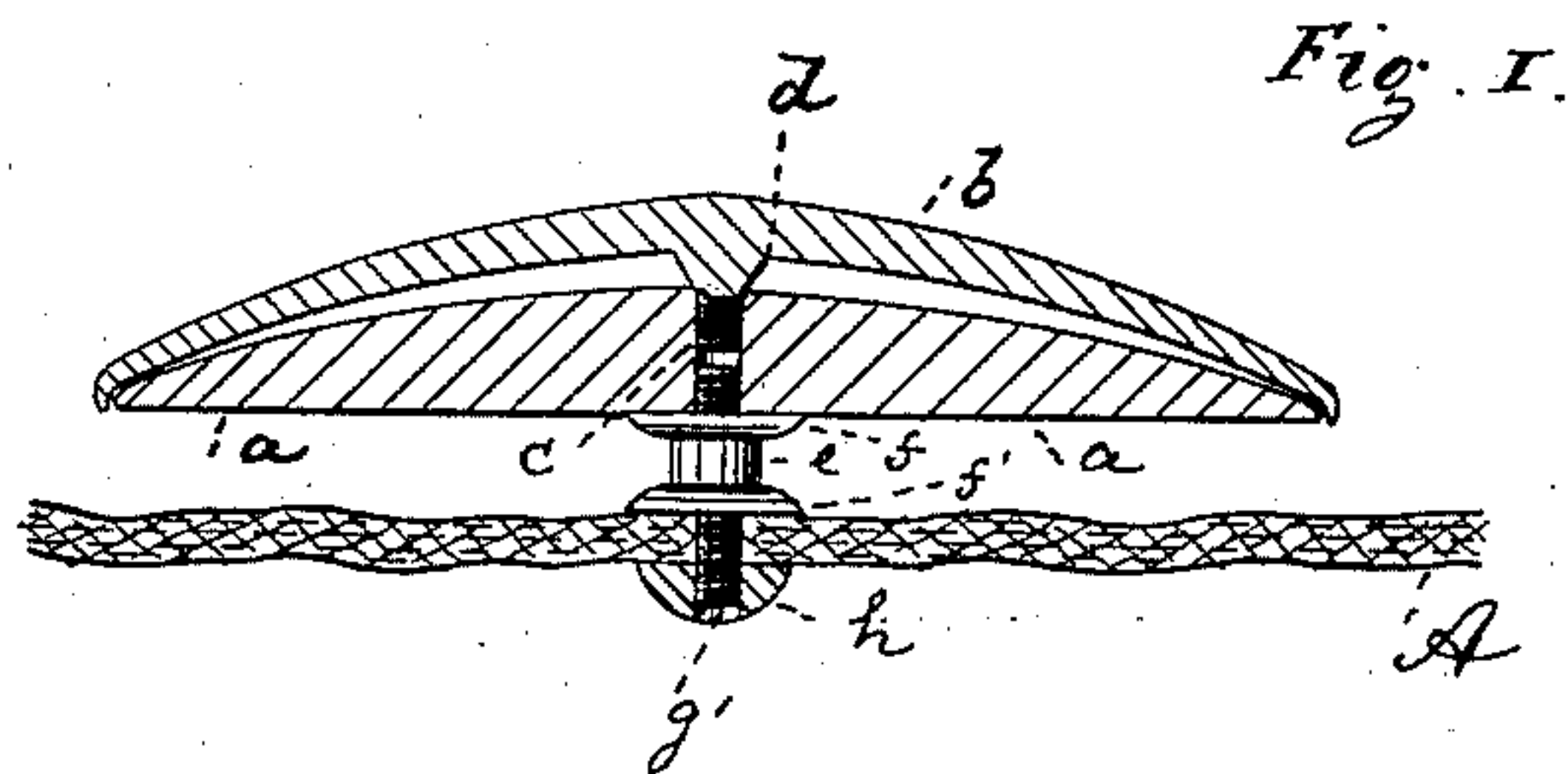
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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, NOYES F. PALMER, of Jamaica, Queens county, State of New York, have invented a new and Improved Button, of which the following specification is a full, clear, and exact description.

This invention relates to a button made with a removable cap-piece, so that the appearance of the button may be readily changed. The invention is designed more particularly to change a button such as worn on uniforms into an ordinary button; and it consists in the elements of construction hereinafter more fully pointed out.

In the accompanying drawings, Figure 1 is a central section of my improved button, partly in side view. Fig. 2 is a similar section of the cap-piece; Fig. 3, a similar section of the head. Fig. 4 is a side view of the shank, and Fig. 5 a central section of the nut.

The letter *a* represents the head of a button, convex on top and provided with a central screw-threaded aperture extending from face to face. *b* is the removable cap, being made in the form of a curved shell, the lower or concave side of which is of less curvature than the convex side of head *a*. In this way the head and cap are separated, Fig. 1, and the

covering of the head will not be injured by the cap.

The cap *b* has a turned-down edge, which embraces the edge of head *a*. At the center the cap *b* is provided with a screw-threaded pin, *c*, having a conical shoulder, *d*, at the top. The pin *c* fits into the screw-threaded aperture of head *a*, the shoulder *d* preventing the cap from being screwed down too far.

e is the shank of the button, made with an upper and lower flange, *f f'*, and with screw-threaded pins *g g'*, projecting outward from such flanges. The lower pin, *g'*, is embraced by a nut, *h*.

In use the head *a* is screwed upon pin *g*, while pin *g'* is passed through the garment *A*, and is embraced by nut *h*. The cap *b* is screwed upon head *a*, as already described.

I claim as my invention—

The combination of cap *b*, having shoulder *d* and threaded pin *c*, with the perforated tapped head *a*, and with the double-flanged shank *e*, and nut *h*, substantially as specified.

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